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Pharmacy Residency

About Kennedy University Hospitals

Our mission is to develop a pharmacist with the skills and abilities to successfully practice as an acute care pharmacist, adjunct faculty member and/or be prepared to pursue and complete PGY2 residency training.

Since its establishment in 1965, the Kennedy Health System has become one of the region's largest and most comprehensive health systems—one of its biggest employers too! More than 4,000 Kennedy associates meet the community's healthcare needs by providing a full continuum of services, ranging from acute-care hospitals in Cherry Hill, Stratford, and Washington Township, to a broad spectrum of outpatient and wellness programs throughout Camden and Gloucester Counties.

We treat you like family.

Kennedy has a clear goal: to advance the health status of our communities through the finest services and programs. This is further expanded through our educational commitment and affiliation with the Rowan University - School of Osteopathic Medicine. Kennedy provides the largest non-public physician training program in the state of New Jersey.

Conveniently located in suburban South Jersey, Kennedy's various healthcare facilities are close to Philadelphia and the Jersey shore.

Campus Locations

CHERRY HILL
2201 Chapel Avenue West
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
(856) 488-6500

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
435 Hurffville-Cross Keys Road
Turnersville, NJ 08012
(856) 582-2500

STRATFORD
18 East Laurel Road
Stratford, NJ 08084
(856) 346-6000

Our Pharmacy Department

The Department of Pharmacy provides a comprehensive program of patient care services, including medication distribution, clinical services, drug information, educational services, and research for all patient populations. These services are rendered via a centralized main pharmacy in each hospital location, which provides all pharmaceutical products.

Automation plays a huge role in medication management. Automated distribution cabinets are located in most ancillary areas to provide medication storage, security, and assist in medication distribution.

Some examples of our technology include a McKesson Robot, MedCarousel, PacMed, AcuDose cabinets, Omnicell anesthesia carts, narcotic tracking software (NarcStation), order scanning software (MedComm) and IV pumps with 'smartpump' technology. We have bed-side barcode medication administration and medical record charts via ImageWorks.

Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) has been implemented. This ensure standardized, legible, complete orders by only accepting typed orders in a standard and complete format. The implementation of CPOE allows for more decentralized pharmacist presence and in increase in patient care impact.

The Pharmacy Team

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Stratford

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Cherry Hill

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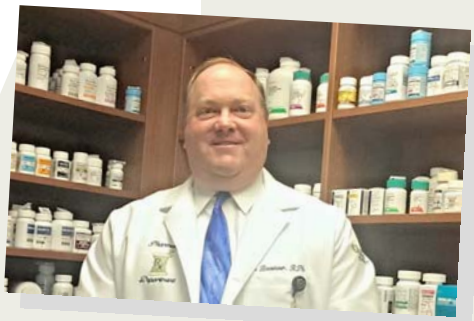
Clinical Pharmacy Services

Clinical Pharmacists are present at each of the three campuses. Their duties include medical rounds participation, staff education, medication management, drug information, medication error review, adverse drug reaction monitoring, drug-drug & food-drug interactions, assessment of medication allergies, community outreach, and patient education.

About the Program

Kennedy University Hospitals (KUH) offers a postgraduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency training program that is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

The residency at KUH was started to provide an environment which fosters extensive learning opportunities and promotes collaborative practice among all members of the pharmacy departments and healthcare teams. In addition, our program was created to provide an outlet for new graduates to expand their academic knowledge and directly play a role on the impact of the lives patients we serve. Our program was initiated as a means to allow burgeoning practitioners to bring forth their passion, keen intellect, and drive in order to pioneer one of the few and select residency programs within southern New Jersey.



On a personal level, Ken Bevenour, who himself is a successful graduate from another residency program, brings forth his own vision and enriching experiences which help facilitate a resident's transition into the rigors and demands of Kennedy's residency program.

Affiliations & Special Services

- Health Care Center
- Center for Wound Healing
- Outpatient Dialysis Centers
- Sleep Center
- VITAS Hospice Care ®
- Center of Excellence for Stroke
- Jefferson Neurosciences
- Bariatric Surgery Program
- Behavioral Health Services
- Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Employee Pharmacy

MEMBER
Penn Cancer Network

Jefferson
Hospital for Neuroscience

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
School of Osteopathic Medicine

ROTHMAN INSTITUTE

- Rutgers University
- University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Temple University

About the Program

- University teaching hospital
- Multi-hospital locations providing various specialties
- Three hospitals within our system: Cherry Hill, Stratford, Washington Township
- Multiple opportunities for precepting pharmacy students from various schools of pharmacy
- Teaching certificate from Rutgers University
- All three campuses are within thirty minutes of Philadelphia and an hour from the beaches of Southern NJ
- Free parking
- Ten days paid time off per year, no working holidays
- Excellent medical, dental, and vision insurance
- Travel allowances to attend ASHP Midyear Meeting and The Eastern States Residency Conference
- ASHP/NJSHP membership dues provided
- Competitive salary
- Hospital committee involvement

Application Requirements

Please provide the following information no later than January 7th, 2014 via PhORCAS:

- Official transcript from an ACPE-accredited or ACPE-candidate status College of Pharmacy
- ASHP match program number
- Letter of intent
- Three (3) letters of recommendation with at least one from a preceptor during clerkship
- Application
- Curriculum Vitae

On-site interviews will be scheduled once all materials are received.

Rotations

Required Rotations

- Intensive Care
- Internal Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Informatics
- Behavioral Health
- Pharmacy Administration
- Pharmacy Practice Management

Longitudinal Rotations

- Drug Information
- Medication Safety
- Leadership
- Patient Care Services
- Ambulatory Care
- Research Project

Elective Rotations

- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Emergency Medicine
- Hematology/ Oncology
- Inpatient Nephrology
- Pain/Palliative Care
- Pulmonology
- Anesthesia

Presentations Requirements

- Eastern States Conference
- Journal clubs
- Morning report for medical residents
- Grand rounds seminar
- Nursing Education (Attendance: 0-1)

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